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EVERYTHING'S REL-
ATIVE ... Yes, Ear knows
it promised not to drone on
about the Charles and Di
visit for the nine whole months 'til
they get here. But it will pop if it
can't report that DC's an absolute
hive of Royal Kin. At least four
locals are kissin'-close cousins.
One, CIAer Prince David Chav-
chavadze, is Charles's second
cousin. (Prince Philip's sister Marie
married Grand Duke George of
Russia; Princess Nina of Russia,
Chavchavadze's Mama, resulted.)
Another, Baron Constantine
Stackelberg — 'Steno's married to
sweet scribe Washington-Palm
Beach Garnett Stackelberg — is
Charles's second cousin twice
removed. (His granny's sister
became the first Princess Batten-
berg. So he was second cousins
with the late Princess Alice of
Greece — Charles's grandmamma.)
Over in Fairfax, Virginia, lives kis-
sin' cousin Alexander Karagorge.
(He's actually an insurance man.
But he'd be King of Yugoslavia if
they'd let him.) Meanwhile, snug-
gled smack there in Georgetown is
Diana's second cousin, Sheila
Maynard Platt. (Her mate, Nicholas
Platt, runs the Ambassadors at
Large outfit at the State Depart-
ment.) So very much to chat about,
when they all pull out the photo
albums and the family spoons. Oh,
Ear can't wait.